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 RUMUFPA/CG 319TH INF DIV G2 PHUOC VINH RVN  
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 RUMUBHA/DSA III CTZ G2 BIEN HOA RVN  
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 RUMUBHA/CO A COMP 5TH SFG BIEN HOA RVN  
 RUMUBHA/CO DET A 1ST MI BN ARS BIEN HOA RVN  
 RHMLBHO/CO 23RD ART GP S2 PHU LOI RVN  
 RHMLBHG/CO 11TH ARMD CAV REGT S2 QUAN LOI  
 RHMCSDU/SA 7TH ARVN DIV G2 ADVISOR DANG TAM  
 RUMUJLS/SA 9TH ARVN DIV G2 ADVISOR SA DEC  
 RUMUJLO/SA 44TH STZ G2 ADVISOR CAO LANH RVN  
 RUMMTHA/CO DET C 1ST MI BN ARS CAN THO RVN  
 RUMMTHA/CO D COMP 5TH SFG CAN THO RVN  
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S E C R E T [REDACTED] 36990 (J2) CINCPAC FOR JRC,  
 CINCPACAF FOR DIEE, CINCUSARPAC FOR GPIN-CX, JCS FOR JRC, DIA FOR  
 DIAPP, DIAXX-1, DIAXX-4, DIAAP-1E AND DIAAP-9, IFFV FOR G2, IIFV  
 FOR G2, 7TH AF FOR DOCR AND DITMR.

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SUBJECT: MACV OPORD J2-70-2 (U)

## I. (S) ADMINISTRATIVE AND SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THIS MESSAGE, TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE OVER CAMBODIA WILL BE COLLECTED IAW MACV OPORD J2-70-2, FACE VALUE. THIS OPORD SUPERSEDES MACV OPORD J2-70-2 DTD 280225Z MAY 70.
2. NICKNAME OF PROGRAM: THE UNCLASSIFIED PROJECT IDENTIFIER IS FACE VALUE (FX).
3. PRIMARY OFFICE OF INTEREST: HQ MACV J211.
4. SUPPORTING ORDERS: PREPARED BY COMMANDER 7TH AIR FORCE.
5. CLASSIFICATION: SECRET. EACH PARAGRAPH IS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CONTENT. DOWNGRADING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS OPORD GROUP 1.

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## 6. REFERENCE:

- A. CINCPAC MSG DTG 230429Z MAY 70 (NOTAL)
- B. JCS MSG DTG 231540Z MAY 70 (NOTAL)
- C. CINCPAC MSG DTG 210422Z MAY 70 (NOTAL)
- D. DIA MSG DTG 142302Z JUL 70 (NOTAL)
- E. CINCPAC MSG DTG 182205Z JUL 70 (NOTAL)

## II. (S) TASK ORGANIZATION: 7TH AF

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1. SITUATION: A REQUIREMENT EXISTS TO PHOTOGRAPH SELECTED AREAS, TARGETS, LINES OF COMMUNICATION, INFILTRATION ROUTES AND MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN CAMBODIA. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT AS DESIGNATED BY COMMANDER 7AF WILL OPERATE FROM TSN AB RVN, OR SUCH OTHER BASES AS MAY BE DIRECTED.
2. MISSION: TO CONDUCT ALL TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE OVER DESIGNATED AREAS AND MILITARY OBJECTIVE IN CAMBODIA IN RESPONSE TO COMUSMACV VALIDATED REQUIREMENTS AND PRIORITIES.
3. EXECUTION:
  - A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:
    - (1) GENERAL. THIS OPERATION INVOLVES TACTICAL AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OVER ALL OV CAMBODIA.
    - (2) EXCEPTIONS NONE.
    - (3) ALTITUDE. THERE ARE NO ALTITUDE RESTRICTIONS.
    - (4) DELEGATION. COMUSMACV DELEGATES AUTHORITY TO COMMANDER SEVENTH AIR FORCE TO CONDUCT OUT-COUNTRY OPERATIONS, AND TO:
    - A. PLAN, SCHEDULE, COORDINATE AND EXECUTE OPERATIONAL FACE VALUE MISSIONS.
    - B. ASSIGN, IAW MACV ESTABLISHED DIRECTIVES, PRIORITIES, FREQUENCY AND SENSORS TO TACTICAL OBJECTIVES IN SUPPORT OF 7AF OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA, I. E., PRE AND POST STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY AND TRANSIENT/FLEETING TARGETS.
    - (5) SAFETY: FLYING SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS ARE PARAMOUNT DURING ALL PHASES OF OPERATIONS. REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SATISFIED COMMENSURATE WITH THE EVALUATED RISK AND ASSIGNED PRIORITY.
  - B. TASKS:
    - (1) COMUSMACV WILL:
      - A. EXERCISE MANAGEMENT CONTROL OVER THE FACE VALUE PROGRAM.
      - B. ESTABLISH POLICY IN CONJUNCTION WITH CINCPAC AND OTHER APPROPRIATE HEADQUARTERS.
      - C. RECEIVE, VALIDATE, COLLATE, ASSIGN PRIORITY AND TASK RECONNAISSANCE REQUIREMENTS.
      - (2) COMMANDER SEVENTH AIR FORCE WILL:
        - A. PREPARE AND PUBLISH THE SOUTHEAST ASIA IMAGERY RECONNAISSANCE FILE (SIRFA) AND SUPPORTING FRAGMENTARY ORDERS.
        - B. PLAN, SCHEDULE AND EXECUTE MISSIONS.
        - C. RETAIN AUTHORITY TO RECALL OR CANCEL MISSIONS BASED UPON:
          1. CURRENT OPERATIONAL OR FORCE LIMITATIONS.
          2. ADVERSE WEATHER.
          - D. COORDINATE SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) REQUIREMENTS.
          - E. SUBMIT REQUIRED REPORTS.
          - F. PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING, FIRST PHASE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORTS. SECOND PHASE REPORTING WILL BE PERFORMED BY 7AF/MACV.
          - G. PROVIDE REQUIRED IMAGERY REPRODUCTION.
        - C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:
          - (1) ROUTINE PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL MESSAGES PERTAINING TO FACE VALUE OPERATIONS WILL BE CLASSIFIED NO LOWER THAN CONFIDENTIAL. A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION MAY BE ASSIGNED OR DETERMINED BY THE ORIGINATOR BASED UPON THE CONTENT OF THE MESSAGE.
          - (2) PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND CODE OF

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CONDUCT APPLY TO FACE VALUE OPERATIONS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

- SEVENTH AIR FORCE WILL DEVELOP DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT THIS OPERATIONS ORDER.
- REPORTS. AS REQUIRED.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

- COMMAND NORMAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING COMMAND  
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RELATIONSHIPS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ORDER.
- IFF/SIF SETTINGS AS REQUIRED.
- COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT DIRECTIVES.

III. (S) ANNEX A-- AIR OPERATIONS:

- GENERAL: THIS ANNEX OUTLINES OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, SCHEDULING PROCEDURES, AND MISSION PLANNING FACTORS.
- OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:
  - AIRCRAFT CONFIGURATIONS, NORMAL.
  - SENSOR CONFIGURATIONS, AS REQUIRED.
- SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:
  - OVERALL POLICY AND PROCEDURES ARE AS APPROVED BY CINCPAC AND COMUSMACV.
  - SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ARE BASED UPON:
    - COMUSMACV'S APPROVAL OF ALL FACE VALUE REQUIREMENTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF COMBAT OPERATIONS.
    - CINCPAC'S APPROVAL OF REQUIREMENTS NOT IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF COMBAT OPERATIONS.
  - PREPLANNED REQUIREMENTS WILL BE VALIDATED AND TASKED BY COMUSMACV FOR INSERTION IN THE SIRFA.
- CDR 7TH AF WILL PLAN AND EXECUTE COMUSMACV'S FACE VALUE REQUIREMENTS COMMENSURATE WITH THE RISK INVOLVED, ASSIGNED PRIORITY AND FORCE LIMITATIONS, PROVIDING:
  - WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMIT OBTAINING USEFUL PHOTOGRAPHY.
  - FLYING SAFETY OF THE CREW AND AIRCRAFT IS NOT JEOPARDIZED.
  - COVERAGE IS WITHIN THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THIS OPORD, AND OTHER LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS ESTABLISHED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY.
- MISSION TACTICS: COMMANDER SEVENTH AIR FORCE WILL DETERMINE THE TACTICS TO BE EMPLOYED FOR EACH MISSION.
- EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: AS ESTABLISHED AND APPROVED BY COMMANDER, SEVENTH AIR FORCE.
- COMMUNICATIONS: AIRCRAFT REPORTING PROCEDURES ARE AS ESTABLISHED BY COMMANDER, SEVENTH AIR FORCE.

IV. (U) ANNEX B--PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING, EXPLOITATION AND REPORTING:

- GENERAL:
  - THIS ANNEX OUTLINES REQUIREMENTS AND PLANNING FACTORS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING, INTERPRETATION AND REPORTING BY THIS HEADQUARTERS AND SEVENTH AIR FORCE.
  - MANNING AND SUPPORT: NORMAL.
  - EXPOSED UNPROCESSED FILM WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE PROCESSING FACILITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER MISSION RECOVERY.
  - THE COLLECTING UNIT WILL PREPARE IMMEDIATE PHOTO INTERPRETATION REPORT (IPIR) ON ALL SPECIFIED EEI'S.
    - THE EXPANDED IPIR FORMAT WILL BE IAW DIAM 57-5 AND

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## CINCPAC INSTRUCTIONS.

E. 12TH RITS WILL PERFORM SECOND PHASE EXPLOITATION.

2. PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

A. PRECISION PROCESSING LABORATORY PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS WILL BE USED TO INSURE THAT THE HIGHEST QUALITY PRODUCT IS REALIZED.

B. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS AND DISTRIBUTION ARE REQUIRED:

(1) FILM PRODUCTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS IN THE SIRFA.

(2) IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETION OF DUPLICATING, PRINTING AND IPIR PREPARATION, BUT NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE FILM, THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE AND MISSION TRACE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE 548TH RTG, APO SF 96553. MISSION CAMERA LOG, AND ANY AVAILABLE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE PROCESSING RECORDS SHOULD BE FORWARDED WITH ORIGINAL NEGATIVE.

(3) MISSION TRACES WILL BE PREPARED AND WILL ACCOMPANY EACH SHIPMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

(4) THE 12TH RITS FILM LIBRARY WILL RETAIN FACE VALUE IMAGERY AND MISSION TRACES FOR 90 DAYS, AT WHICH TIME THEY MAY BE DESTROYED.

(5) IAW REFERENCES, (AS MODIFIED) ALL MISSION PRODUCTS WILL BE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL

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WILL BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE CAVEAT.

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## 3. TITLING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. HEAD AND TAIL IDENTIFICATION STRIPS WILL BE TITLED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) MISSION NUMBER.

(2) DATE FLOWN (DAY, MONTH, YEAR).

(3) SIDE (L OR R) OR VERTICAL.

(4) PART NUMBER (1 OF 5, ETC.).

(5) HEAD OR TAIL (AS APPROPRIATE).

(6) CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

(SEE PARA 2B(5) ABOVE).

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## B. FRAME TITLING:

(1) FRAME NUMBER.

(2) SIDE (L OR R) OR VERTICAL.

(3) MISSION NUMBER.

(4) DATE FLOWN (DAY, MONTH, YEAR).

(5) CLASSIFICATION: (AS IN PARAGRAPH 3A(6) AND 2B(5) ABOVE).

## (6) DOWNGRADING INSTRUCTIONS: GROUP-1.

## 4. SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. MATERIALS PRODUCED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS OPORD FOR DELIVERY OUTSIDE SEASIA WILL BE MOVED VIA ARFCOS ON SOONEST MAC FGIGHT.

B. THEATER RESOURCES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MOVING PRODUCTS WITHIN SEASIA.

C. FILM ROLLS WILL BE WOUND TAIL IN AND TAPE DOWN SECURELY.

D. OUTSIDE WRAPPERS WILL BE MARKED CONSPICUOUSLY WITH THE WORDS "FACE VALUE".

## 5. REPORTS:

A. FLASH PHOTO INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, WHEN APPROPRIATE, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ALL IPIR ADDRESSEES. ITEMS TO BE

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REPORTED ON ARE SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THAT POSE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO U.S. FORCES AND ITS ALLIES. THESE ARE MISSILE SITES, SUDDEN INCREASE IN OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE OB AND LARGE OR FLEETING TROOP CONCENTRATIONS/MOVEMENTS.

(1) CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

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(2) ADDRESSEES: SAME AS DISTRIBUTION INSTRUCTIONS IN SIRFA.

(3) PRECEDENCE: FLASH.

B. IMMEDIATE PHOTO INTERPRETATION REPORT (IPIR) WILL BE PREPARED FOR EACH SORTIE AND SUBMITTED ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF FILM BY THE PI TEAM. IPIR'S WILL BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY.

(1) CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

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(2) ADDRESSEES:

A. AIG 7277.

B. OTHERS AS APPROVED BY COMUSMACV.

(3) PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE.

(4) FORMAT: IAW DIAM 575.

6. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

A. FILM, FILM PRODUCTS, INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FOR THIS OPERATION ARE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL

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ABOVE).

V. (S) ANNEX C -- INTELLIGENCE:

1. INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS: INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS TO BE SATISFIED BY THE OPERATION ARE BASED UPON COMUSMACV OBJECTIVES. THIS OPERATION PROVIDES OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CAMBODIA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIA, JCS, CINCPAC, COMUSMACV, AND OTHER APPROVED AGENCIES AS DIRECTED.

2. CAPABILITIES: CAPABILITIES OF BOTH ENEMY AND FRIENDLY FORCES ARE CONTAINED IN OTHER PUBLICATIONS. IN MOST CASES, THESE PUBLICATIONS SATISFY THE NEEDS FOR DEFINING SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES OF ENEMY AND FRIENDLY FORCES.

3. EEI: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THE FOLLOWING EEI APPLY TO ALL FACE VALUE MISSIONS.

A. REPORT TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, BIVOUAC AND STAGING SITES, TRAINING AREAS, TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS, TURNAROUND POINTS, WAY STATION, TRUCK PARKS, REFUELING AREAS, STORAGE AREAS, LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS, (ROADS, TRAILS, TRACKS) (GIVVE APPARENT USE, WIDTH, CONDITION, LOCATION OF PROVEMENTS AND BY-PASSES AND EVIDENCE OF USE BY VEHICLES OR OTHER) PLUS ALL EVIDENCE OF MILITARY OR MILITARY ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY.

B. REPORT POINTS AND AREAS OF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO SOUTH VIETNAM. REPORT ACTIVITY AT, IN OR NEAR THESE POINTS AND AREAS.

C. REPORT WATERWAYS, WATER TRAFFIC, NUMBER AND TYPES OF CRAFT, AND CARGO.

D. REPORT EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE OR EMPLACEMENT K TACTICAL ROCKETS, SURFACE TO SURFACE MISSILES, AND SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES.

E. REPORT AW/AA SITES, NUMBER, TYPE AND SIZE OF WEAPONS, ENTRENCHMENTS, REVESTMENTS, STRONG POINTS AND DEFENSIVE/ OFFENSIVE MILITARY POSITIONS.

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1. REPORT SIZE, TYPE AND LOCATION OF DWELLINGS, COMMUNITIES, SETTLEMENTS, VILLAGES, ETC., NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OR WHICH STATUS HAS CHANGED. REPORT SIGNIFICANT TERRAIN FEATURES INCLUDING CULTIVATED AREAS, FORESTS, JUNGLES, MOUNDS, HOLES, EXCAVATIONS, CLEARINGS, ETC.
4. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS: IMMEDIATE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE REPORT (IPIR) WILL BE PREPARED FOR EACH MISSION AND SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIAM 57-5, AND CINCPAC INSTRUCTIONS.
5. PRIORITIES: PRIORITIES WILL BE ASSIGNED IAW MACV DIRECTIVE 95-11.
6. REQUESTS: ALL REQUESTS FOR RECONNAISSANCE MUST BE SUBMITTED ON MACV 248A OR SIMILAR FORMAT. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM ARE CONTAINED ON THE REVERSE SIDE THEREOF. (FOR TIME-SENSITIVE REQUIREMENTS (TELETYPE/SECURE PHONE) REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE ABOVE FORMAT.)

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